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RELEASE GOODS FOR FREE SALE DISCUSS CONDITIONS OF TRANSFERRED WORKERS

CUT CERTAIN PRICES -- Sofia, Ixgrev, 9 Nov 50

In accordance with a decree of the Council of Ministers published in Durzhaven Vestnik, No 264, rubber shoes and towels have been released for unrationed sale at fixed ceiling prices. Furthermore, price cuts ranging from 14 to 30 percent have been ordered for rubber shoes, sheets, mattresses, quilts, and towels. However, sheets, mattresses, and quilts at ceiling prices will be sold only with ration coupons.

GUARANTEE PRIVILEGES TO WORKERS -- Sofia, Rabotnichesko Delo, 18 Nov 50

The workers and technicians transferred to Dimitrovgrad to work on the fertilizer plant project, and the "Maritsa 3" themal-electric power plant will continue to enjoy every privilege acquired in their previous work, and their travel expenses as well as the time spent in reaching their destination will be fully compensated by the plant.

The engineers, technicians, and skilled workers transferred to the plant from state enterprises will receive a 30-percent wage increase in lieu of travel expenses. Employees who do not have educational and service qualifications corresponding to their assignment will not be subject to the customary 10-percent deduction for lack of educational and service qualifications.

Furthermore, all workers who had to move to the project will retain their residence rights and spartments in the cities from which they have been transferred.

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WORKERS NOT ENTITLED TO TRAVEL ALLOWANCES -- Sofia, Rabotnichesko Delo, 17 Nov 50

Zhivko Georgiev, one of a group of brickiayers of the Plovdiv Stroyobedinenie (Construction Association) who have been dispatched for work to Ustovo, inquires in a letter to the editor whether workers are entitled to collect travel allowances. The answer states that only those workers who have concluded personal agreements with the Stroyobedinenie enterprise, specifying that they are hired to work on one project exclusively, are entitled to collect travel allowances. All other workers may be sent to any construction project in the country without the right to travel compensation.

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